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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Fred T. Parker

Appln. No.: 09/815,567

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: INTRODUCER SHEATH

Attorney Docket No: 8627/096 (PA-5245-RFB)

Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha

Art Unit: 3751

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Request for Extension of Time; Amendment; Declaration of Sathya Kaliyamoorthy; Declaration of Brett O. Baker; (26 pages including transmittal)
- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or surcharge in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | 21 | Minus | 21 | 0 | x \$25= | | | x \$50= | |
| Indep. | 3 | Minus | 3 | 0 | x 100= | | | x \$200= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$180= | | | +\$360= | |
| Total | | | | | \$ | | | Total \$ | |

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$1,020.00. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

Apr 24, 2007

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